

# The Baptism of the Lord

## January 12, 2025

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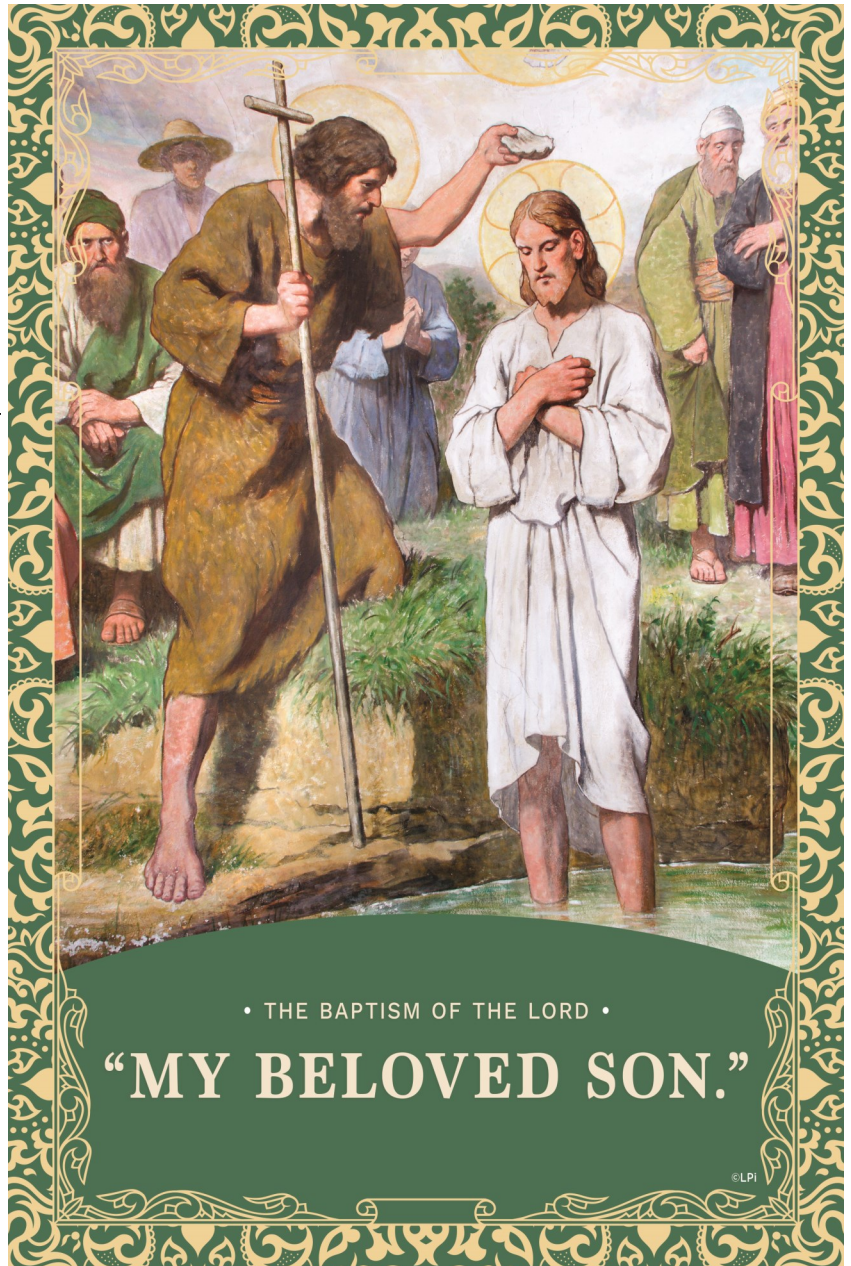
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my children are walking in the truth." 3 John 1:4***

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

### Mass Intentions



1/13 MON - No Mass  
 1/14 TUE - 5:00pm SM - Kenneth Sigg  
 1/15 WED - 8:00am SM - Bob Devine  
 1/16 THUR - 8:00am SB - Anna and Stella Bal  
 1/17 FRI - 8:30am SM - James Neeck  
 1/18 SAT - 4:00pm SM - Mary Servia  
 1/18 SAT - 6:00pm SB - Bill Asselin  
 1/19 SUN - 8:00am SB - For the People of St. Barbara and St. Mary Parishes  
 1/19 SUN - 10:00am SM - John & Mary Servia

*When there is a funeral, daily Mass will **NOT** be cancelled*

### WELCOME TO

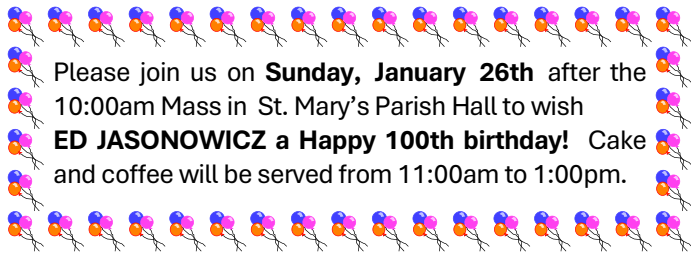
### ST. MARY & ST. BARBARA PARISHES

We are happy that you decided to worship with us. If you are visiting just for today, we pray that God will be with you on your journey. If you are seeking a church to be part of, we would be honored to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, call the parish office at 906-563-9845 or email: [saintmary@norwaymi.com](mailto:saintmary@norwaymi.com)

**Vocational View** - Celebrate our common vocation of Baptism. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their baptismal commitment as brothers, sisters, priests, or deacons. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

### Spirit Lifters

- Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> - True wisdom lies in gathering precious moments out of each day.
- Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> - Only in a world of love can we unfold and bloom.
- Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> - Be sure if God sends you on stony paths. He will provide you with strong shoes.
- Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> - If you find life empty - try putting something into it.
- Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> - To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.
- Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> - DOUBT sees the obstacles; FAITH sees the way. DOUBT sees the darkest night; FAITH sees the day. DOUBT dreads to take a step; FAITH soars on high. DOUBT questions, "Who Believes?" FAITH answers, "I".
- Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> - Tomorrow is not promised us, so let us take today and make the most of it.



Please join us on **Sunday, January 26th** after the 10:00am Mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall to wish **ED JASONOWICZ a Happy 100th birthday!** Cake and coffee will be served from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

**St. Mary's card sender is Rosemary Haepers: 906-563-5071**  
**St. Barbara's card sender is Shirley LaValley: 906-563-5011**

**Communion Call Visits:** If you are home bound or know someone who is and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at 906-563-9845, so you may be added to our Communion Call list.

### St. Mary's

#### Collection - January 5, 2025

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$6,510.00
Loose	290.85
First Offering	990.00
Maintenance	15.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$7,805.85</b>

*Diocesan Collection \$20.00*

**\*Thank you for sharing your Time, Talent, and Treasure in Building God's Kingdom!**

### St. Barbara's

#### Collection - January 5, 2025

Envelopes & Holy Day	\$2,995.00
Loose	258.00
First Offering	506.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,759.00</b>

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and continuing to support your parish financially, either dropping your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or mailbox by the office door, mailing it in, using online banking or tried our e-Giving option:

<https://giving.stmarybarbara.org/give>



St. Mary and St. Barbara Parish Families extend their sympathy to the families of **Edward Dube** (father of Mark Dube) and **Jeffrey Bray**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. AMEN

### St. Barbara Memorial



Each month we list in our Memorial Book the names of those in whose name Memorial gifts have been made to St. Barbara Church. They are remembered at our Masses on the second Sunday of each month. The names are inscribed in the St. Barbara Memorial Book, which is on display in the vestibule. Contact the parish office for more information. Inscribed for the month of **December:**

**Anton Opolka, Irene Solfanelli Opolka, Jerry DeBernardi**



"God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safeguarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of themselves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes." Vatican Council II

### St. Barbara 50/50 Raffle Winners for December



- \$25 - Nancy Gyslelinck
- \$25 - Jake Tutsch (Laskowski)
- \$25 - Margaret Baciak
- \$20 - Finley Kiser
- \$20 - Mark Grenier
- \$15 - Ana Laskowski

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**This week's feature ad is:**

**Great Lakes Podiatry**  
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Please pray for our parishioners in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, are homebound and those who suffer in silence. Special prayers for healing were requested for: **Georgianne Van Wolvelaere, Sue Burklund, Ron Matonich, Mary Ann Bronzyk, Ginger Moore, and Cathy Grenier.** If you need continued prayers or would like to request prayers for someone else in next week's bulletin, please email or call the parish office at 906-563-9845.

**St. Mary and St. Barbara Conference of SVDP**

We thank you for the generosity given during this Christmas season as well as throughout the year to help those less fortunate. The ongoing prayers, monetary donations, and keeping our pantry well-stocked, etc. each month has truly been a blessing. Your contributions have made a difference in the lives of so many people.

Our Conference Office will continue to help those in need on **Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday** from 9-11 a.m., or by special appointment if needed.

Pantry or monetary donations can be accepted anytime during regular store hours, Monday-Friday.

During **January** we would appreciate donations of **toothpaste, flour and spaghetti sauce.**

Be assured you are in our prayers. God Bless!



**WALK FOR LIFE 2024**

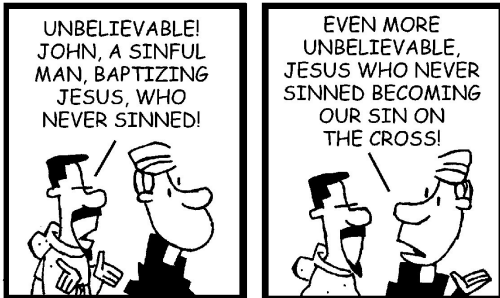
The Walk For Life, an annual event held in support of the rights of the unborn, will take place on **Sunday, January 19, 2025.** The walk will begin at **1:30PM** and is sponsored by the Dickinson County Right to Life. Participants begin gathering at 1:15PM in the parking lot near St. Vincent dePaul and Kingsley North on West B Street in Iron Mountain. Walkers will proceed down South Stephenson Avenue and conclude at Hardee's. Refreshments will be available for walkers and all are welcome.



The next RCIA class will be Thursday, January 23rd at 6:30pm, St. Mary's.



**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



**What's happening this week:**

- 1/12 Sun. 1pm, Holy Face of Jesus Rosary, St. Mary
- 1/13 Mon. 6pm, St. Mary Adult Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft
- 1/14 Tue. 10am, AA Meeting in classroom, use St. Joseph Center entrance in parking lot
- 1/14 Tue. 7pm, K of C Meeting, SM St. Joseph Center
- 1/15 Wed. 3:20-4:30pm, Faith Formation, 1st-6th Grades, SM
- 1/15 Wed. 4:30-5pm, Children's Choir Practice, SM Choir Loft
- 1/16 Thu. 5:30pm, Food, Fellowship & Faith, St. Barbara
- 1/17 Fri. 6am, Men's Prayer Group
- 1/18 Sat. 11am-12pm, Confessions & Adoration, St. Mary



**The Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 14th at 7:00pm. St. Mary's, St Joseph Center**

**Food, Fellowship & Faith** at St. Barbara's starting at 5:30pm with a meal, followed by faith discussion with Father Marty. All are welcome.

**Thursday, January 16th** - Please sign up in the back of church so we know how much food to prepare. Thank you.



**MOTHERS and WOMEN of the COMMUNITY**

The holy rosary this month will be prayed on **Sunday, January 19th** after the 10am Mass at St. Mary, Norway; join us in prayer/rosary for our children and all the children of the world. You need not be a physical mother to adopt a child spiritually.

**WINTER CARNIVAL**

American Martyrs Church  
908 West Sagola Ave, Kingsford  
Saturday, January 18, 2025  
11am to 2pm

Come and enjoy playing games and win prizes!

(Game tickets 10 cents each. 1-3 tickets for each game.)

- Cake Walk
- Face Painting
- Door Prizes
- Free Food



**Holy Spirit Catholic School Pasty Sale**

**Saturday, January 25th.** If you would like to buy pasties and/or volunteer to help, please call the HSCS office at 906-563-8817; leave a message if after hours. Thanks!

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Our Father, We seek you in so many ways and places in our life. We seek you for guidance and for comfort. But you have told us that when there is hunger, it is up to us to feed the hungry. We ask you to help us see you in other Christians and humbly ask you for strength in the search for what we have in common. Bless our efforts to look at all the ways we are united in faith, and grant us courage to change our hearts and minds to realize your will. We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen



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